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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876

Andrew J. Huffstetter vs. Louisa A. Huffstetter. In Chancery

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Louisa A. Huffstetter, defendant above-named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Louisa A. Huffstetter, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

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March 25, 1876—d1w*

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GOING NORTH.

Passenger	1 50 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00 A M	" "
Freight	4 00 P M	" "
Accommodation	5 15 P M	" "

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Freight	8 05 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	" "
Freight	1 15 P M	" "
Passenger	7 48 P M	" "

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GOING EAST.

No 1—Arrives at		10 20 a m
" 1—Leaves at		10 20 a m
" 5—Through freight leaves at		2 25 a m
" 7—Local " "		6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2—Arrives at		12 48 p m
" 2—Leaves at		1 20 p m
" 6—Arrives at		2 15 a m
" 6—Leaves at		2 00 a m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 1.	No 6.
I., B. & W. R. R			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	12 55 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 25 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	1 25 p m	11 00 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	11 20 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 12 a m	1 46 p m	
Ar Danville	1 8 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	9 35 "	
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	9 45 "	4 20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	9 00 a m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 59 "	10 39 "
" Columbus	11 39 "		11 10 "
" Zanesville	6 15 a m		2 15 p m
" Wheeling	9 0 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 27 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	6 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	7 00 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	11 05 "	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 20 "	3 10 a m	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	6 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 20 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	3 10 "
" Buffalo		11 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
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EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS

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No. 3—Passenger " "	1.15 p m

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" 4 Atlantic "	12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation	4 50 p. m

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PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express	7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail	3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express	10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail	10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express	2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express	11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation	5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight	2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express	10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic "	11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation	9 20 p. m

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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

REAL ESTATE LAW.

DELIVERY OF DEED.

Illinois Supreme Court: *Held*, That no particular form or ceremony is necessary to constitute a delivery of a deed. It may be by acts without words, or words without acts, or both. Anything clearly manifesting the intention of the parties that the deed shall at once become operative—that the grantor shall not control the property, but that the grantee shall have possession, will constitute a sufficient delivery.

LAYING OUT AND VACATING ROADS.

Illinois Supreme Court says in Anderson *vs.* Wood:

This case turns almost wholly on matters of fact. However,

Held, That applications for laying out a new road, and for vacating an old one, may be joined in the same petition, under the present road law.

IMPEACHING DEED.

Illinois Supreme Court in Isaac Wilson *vs.* James McDowell:

Held, 1. That evidence to impeach a deed must be clear and convincing.

2. The court is not at liberty to make exceptions to the operation of any statute, on the ground of obviating individual hardship; and as to the statute of frauds, it has already been relaxed to the full limit allowed by public policy.

TAX SUIT JUDGMENT.

The opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States by Miller, J., holding where the defendants, supervisors of a town in Wisconsin, refused to place upon the tax list of the town the amount of judgments recovered by the plaintiff against the town, that the plaintiff was entitled to recover only nominal damages, the taxable property of the town still remaining subject to the judgments. Many lawyers have supposed that the whole amount of the judgments could be recovered of the officer neglecting his duty and refusing to place the same upon the tax list of the town.

VALUATION OF HOMESTEAD.

Illinois Supreme Court: *Held*, That where a homestead is levied on, it belongs not to the court, but to the commissioners provided by the statute, to determine whether it is worth more than $1,000 or not.

MORTGAGED HOMESTEAD.

Illinois Supreme Court, appeal from Carroll: *Held*, That where a mortgage on a homestead is foreclosed, the homestead right remaining, it is proper to set out the homestead in the way prescribed by statute under executions at law. The silence of the statute as to the mode is to be construed to indicate the will of the Legislature that the mode prescribed in similar cases by the specific statute, should govern this proceeding also.

WIDOW'S DOWER.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Held, 1. That title to real estate, when admissible by verbal evidence, can only be established when it is clear and satisfactory. And if in a suit for dower, the petitioner can only testify that her husband, in his life-time, paid the purchase money for the lot, from having heard him and the vendors say so, this is hear-say evidence, and should be rejected.

2. Dower cannot be assigned on an equitable estate, unless the title could have been converted into a legal title, by a bill for specific performance. Hence, a contract not performed cannnot confer dower; and, if assigned before performance, a subsequent performance by the assignee cannot avail to give a dower right to the widow of the assignor.

3. Where suit for dower is brought against a married woman, the husband of the defendant is a necessary party, in consequence of his courtesy, or any other interest he may have in the lands.

DELIVERY OF DEED.

Illinois Supreme Court. *Held*, That a deed takes effect only on delivery to the grantee or his agent. And where it is delivered to a stranger or third party, to be delivered to the grantee on performance of conditions, this is an *escrow*, and passes no title until the fulfilling of the conditions. If the performance fails, the deed may be returned to the grantor, and canceled.

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In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

IN BANKRUPTCY, NO. —.

In the matter of William E. Crissey, Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said William E. Crissey, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 16th day of May, 1876, at eleven o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court-room in the city of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.

CASS & EWING, Attorneys for Petitioner
Dated Springfield Ill., April 12, A. D. 1876.
April 13—d4t ow4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Ferris, Corneau & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. L. Corneau retiring. W. P. FERRIS, C. L. CORNEAU, G. W. EMMONS.

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March 25—d2w

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company:

YOU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the election of officers of said company for the ensuing year and for general business.

W. T. SYLVESTER, Secretary.

March 25, 1876—dtd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Reuben H. Meriweather vs. Marilla D. Hazen, Alonzo P. Hazen and Charles D. Camp—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of block thirteen, in the Western Addition to the town now city) of Decatur), in State and county aforesaid, running thence west seventy feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-two feet, thence east seventy feet, thence south to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills

Decatur, March 20th, A. D. 1876—d39d

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C. C. McCORMS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill. [Dec. 18, 1873-d&wtf.

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W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois.

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April 21, 1874—d6m*.

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Next door to the Post-office, Decatur, Ill.

March 22—w&d&wd tf

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Denison & Strever was dissolved March 13th, 1876, by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by C. N. Denison.

Argenta, Ill., March 18, 1876. 22-w3w*

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Friday Evening Apr'l 21.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the several townships of Macon county are requested to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, on

SATURDAY, MAY 12th, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

for the purpose of selecting seven delegates to represent this county in the State Convention to be held in Springfield, May 21th, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The several townships and voting districts will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Decatur—First district, 8; 2nd district, 5; 3rd district, 1, 4th district, 3.
Milam, 1; Hilul, 2; Harristown 1; Long Creek, 2, Maron, 1; Blue Mound, 2; Friends Creek, 3; Mt. Zion, 2; Austin, 1; Macon, 4; Pleasant View, 2; Wheatland, 2; Hickory, 2; Oakley, 2; Whitmore, 3; Niantic, 2—total, 55

By order of the County Central Committee,
R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.

It is understood that with this week Hon. S. S Jack closes his connection with the Decatur *Times*. He is to be succeeded by Mr. Kimball, formerly of Belleville, Ill.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

We presume the above settles it, though there's no telling what new developments may be in store for an anxious world. If so be, however, that our agricultural friend has actually forsaken politics, and returned to the more peaceful pursuits from which he tore himself a few short months ago—if this is really the case, we hasten to congratulate him upon the success which crowned his brief labors in the domain of hayseed journalism. He found, after a few weeks of experiment, that his powers of condensation—his "boiling-down" abilities, so to speak—were such as would enable him to impart all the instruction which his simple minded followers could stand through the medium of a weekly paper, and therefore he dispensed with the daily edition, whose birth he had heralded far and wide, and whose christening he had celebrated with an expenditure of ink and paper that was absolutely extravagant in its profuseness. By one of those brilliant processes of ratiocination which are the peculiar province of real genius, he arrived at the conclusion that by contracting his field of labor he could more successfully cultivate his lessened acres. While this might at first be thought a strange conclusion, it only shows that all his mental peculiarities are tinged with that homely philosophy which distinguishes the devotees of that particular class of husbandmen to which he belongs. It is one of the cardinal doctrines of that class that all modern inventions are merely so many devices of the arch enemy—that what the world most needs is to get back to the customs of the forefathers. Daily papers, in the earlier and purer days of the Republic were not thought of—therefore, why should not we be satisfied with a weekly compendium of the news? Steam engines are a peculiarity of these degenerate days, therefore, why should not the organ of a pure and virtuous party be printed by hand, even as our old-fashioned ancestors did? Our late bucolic cotemporary wore the editorial collar but three short months, yet in so brief a period of time was he enabled to make these important advances towards primitive virtues and economies. Suppose he had kept on for a whole year?

ACCORDING to a statement published by the New York *Bulletin*, the gross earnings of twenty Western railroads for March, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year, indicate a considerable increase of business, although in some cases the March receipts were less than those of February. The aggregate gross earnings of the twenty lines were $5,446,429, an increase of $236,326, or four and one-half per cent, compared with March, 1875. The average earnings per mile were $487,37, an increase of $9.40, or two per cent. The total gross earnings of these roads for the past quarter foots up $15,594,177, an increase of $1,481,736, or ten and one-half per cent compared with the corresponding period last year. The total mileage represented is 11,176, as against $10,902, and the earnings per mile for the past three months, $1,389, as against $1,288 last year. This indicates an active increase of $101 per mile in the earnings, or nearly eight per cent over the earnings of last year.

A man in Council Bluffs was expelled from the church the other day because he refused to let his name be used as a candidate for marshal, in order to make the thing unanimous. He claimed that he wasn't a voter, but they said it didn't make any difference, he was the only man who wasn't a candidate and he could'nt be so stuck up and stay in that town.

THE DISPOSITION OF MR. STEWART'S PROPERTY.

The following may be classified as a remarkable document:

MRS. STEWART'S ASSIGNMENT.

"Know all men by these presents—

That I, Cornelia M. Stewart, of the city of New York, widow of Alexander T. Stewart, late of said city, deceased, for and in consideration of the sum of $1,000,000, to me in hand paid by Henry Hilton, of said city, and for divers other considerations me thereunto moving, and particularly to effectuate and carry out the wishes of my late husband, that the business in which he was engaged as a member of the firm of A T. Stewart & Co., at the time of his death, may be continued and carried on the same as if he were living; that the various unexecuted arrangements and contracts in reference to the business of said firm contemplated by him, and in process of execution at the time of his decease, may be continued and completed; and especially that the business of said firm may continue as heretofore, for the purpose of giving employment to the many persons now engaged in the transaction and management of the business of said firm, and in accordance with the wishes of my late husband.

Now, for the considerations aforesaid, I do hereby, sell, assign, transfer, and convey, to the said Henry Hilton, all my right, title, claim and interest in, of and to, the property, real or personal, money, funds, assets and effects of, or belonging to, the said firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., wheresoever situated or being, and of whatever kind soever—hereby authorizing and empowering the said Henry Hilton to take possession of the same, and to have and hold the same to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

This transfer and conveyance does not include any real estate in the city of New York, but does transfer and convey to said Henry Hilton all real estate, mills, factories, or other property real or personal, used in connection therewith, situated without the city of New York, whether standing in the name of said Alexander T. Stewart individually, or in the name of said firm, used or occupied for the uses or purposes of said firm at the time of the death of said Alexander T. Stewart.

And I give and grant unto the said Henry Hilton full power and authority to use the name of the firm of A. T. Stewart & Co., so long as he may deem the same expedient.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of April, in the year 1876.

CORNELIA M. STEWART.

"In presence of Henry E. Davies."

THE reason given by President Grant for his veto of the bill reducing the salary of the President from $50,000 to $25,000 per year, can scarcely fail to command the respectful attention of all unprejudiced and impartial minds. The salary of the President was fixed at $25,000 per annum at the organization of the government, and was never changed until near the close of Grant's first term, although the salaries of Congressmen and all other Government officials had been increased many times. In the meantime the population of the country has been increased to fourteen times what it then was, the cost of living has been enhanced, and men of ability suited to fill the Presidential chair are receiving largely increased rewards for their services Indeed, there are railroad presidents who are receiving fifty per cent. larger salaries than that paid to the President of the United States for the first ninety years of our national existence; and we have seen that a President of a Kentucky railroad, who is also a prominent candidate for President of the United States, received $70,000 for collecting a single claim against the Government. While we would not commend this example to President Grant or his Republican successor, it still indicates the wide difference between the profits which men of talent and business capacity now receive and those which they received eighty or ninety years ago. The people will not complain at paying a good President $50,000 per year, and a bad one would be dear without any salary at all.

Col. Joyce, the convicted whisky thief, now in the Missouri Penitentiary, said to a reporter: "I do not wish to put a book upon the market that will have a transitory existence and be forgotten. I want to build a book the greatness of which will go ringing down the corridors of all future time, and one that will place my name along with the classic writers of Rome and Greece." He enjoys the distinction he has obtained from his connection with the whisky ring, and says: "It's no small thing to have been the head of a gigantic conspiracy like the whisky ring. I'd rather be the captain of a band of robbers any time, than a mere private."

PRAYED FOR HIM.—A Portsmouth, N. H., young man who was inconsiderate enough to "come in," after he had escorted a girl home from meeting the other Sunday evening, was asked to stop to family prayers which he did, when the pious householdor prayed that "the young man who for the time being, is one of our number, may be directed toward his Father's house," he took his hat and left without ceremony.

GIRLS BEWARE.—A girl employed in a paper mill at Westfield, Mass., suffered a severe attack of lock-jaw last week, in which the jaws were set for nearly two hours. The doctor said the trouble was the result of an inveterate habit of chewing gum.

STEWART'S UNLUCKY NUMBER.

There are silly stories in the papers about the superstitious notions of the late A. T. Stewart, and his belief in signs and omens, lucky days, places, persons, events, etc. But it is a curious thing as well as a true one, related to the so-called superstitions, or what ever they may be called, which seemed to linger in his mind, that, at the very last of the usual Sunday dinner parties given in his house before his death, there were the unlucky number of thirteen persons at the table. He had always previously avoided that number. It is also a curious fact that the unlucky omen was noted by one of the thirteen guests, who said to another there would be a death in the house. In eight days the master of the house lay dead in a chamber not far from the dining room.—*New York Sun.*

THE Democracy of Indiana have nominated for Governor a man whose distinctions are that he personally resembles Abraham Lincoln, particularly in the length of his legs, that he is a Granger with real hay seed in his hair, that he wears blue jeans clothing, thereby becoming very imposing and patriotic, after the manner of our forefathers, and that he has no opinion that is remarkable beyond the blessedness of paper money.

The platform of the Democracy of Indiana is a shade worse than that of the Republicans on the financial questions, and is almost as prolix on general questions. We fear that literary taste has not been highly cultivated among the Indiana politicians. We have said that as to finance the Democrats have exceeded the Republicans of Indiana in absurdity, and this is saying a great deal. It is a good thing to see this sort of a platform thrust, with a long legged Granger, down the oleaginous throat of Governor Hendricks. The Democrats in the States where the people are not paper-money lunatics, should look upon the Indiana platform and see what grows out of the equivocations of Hendricks

The Democracy of Indiana believe in gold and silver as the "true and safe basis," but would utterly condemn all measures leading to the true and safe basis—oppose contraction and declare in favor of increasing the legal-tender paper, regardless of laws and contracts and common sense. They would increase wealth by printing false money, and advance to specie payments by making those payments impossible. In short, there is no madness or foolishness the historic idiots and the notorious swindlers of paper-money folly and crime have ever befooled themselves or robbed others with, that is not embalmed in this grotesque platform, ludicrously called Democratic.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival

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Don't buy a pump until you have seen the stock in store and for sale by
15-wtf A. A. MURRAY.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

March 10, 186d—deod w1y

THE news comes from London that the price of silver has gone up in that market. Two reasons are given for this advance. The first is the fact that an immediate issue of a new Indian loan has been announced, amounting to $20,000,000, and it is supposed that remittances to India will have to be made in silver. The second is the passage of a silver resumption bill by our Congress. It is not believed that the advance will be sufficient to induce speculators to buy up silver in this country for a "corner."

LET'S GIVE THE FARMER A REST.—A correspondent of a valuable exchange talks to the point, as follows:

"As I am somewhat of a reading man, also a man of very tender feelings, I wish, through your columns, to make a few remarks which I hope will be the means of letting the farmer have one day's rest. You never look at a paper but what some editor, doctor, lawyer, mechanic, vagabond, loafer, or somebody else, has a column of advice for the farmer. If it is a rainy day, he must be in his shop stocking plows and hoes; if a clear day, must plow, split rails, build fences, and barn logs; if cold, must cut and haul wood. And so it is from day to day—the poor farmer must toil and be dogged from morn till night by a set of town loafers that do not know, or pretend not to know, how to plant a hill of peas. These smart men, that load the farmer with so much wholesome advice, will walk for miles around this town to find a negro to plant a row of beans or cut enough stove-wood for their wives to get dinner with, and then they pay him off with 'Much obliged to you,' or a drink.

"Now, in conclusion, I would say to those men who knew so much 'about farming,' and preach so much and practice so little, to try the boot on for about four years, and I think the country will be in a much better condition."

LONDON, April 20.—The *Times* Paris dispatch, says the chamber of commerce of Amiens announced the death of A. T. Stewart, by public hand bills, deceased being gratefully remembered on account of his charitable deeds in 1870.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Slander on Bristow.

It Falls Harmlessly to the Ground.

Another Story About Grant.

The Democratic Lie Factory Still Running.

INDIAN ATROCITIES

THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

WASHINGTON, April 20.—S. T. Suit has published a card denouncing as utterly false, and without the slightest foundation, the story connecting his name with the alleged payment to B H. Bristow, Secretary of the Treasury, of $40,000, as an inducement to him to resign his position as United States District Attorney for Kentucky, and to release his (Suit's) distillery.

The House Committee on Appropriations have agreed to the Senate amendment to the deficiency bill, appropriating $25,000 for expenses of the Black Hills commissioners, and $75,000 for exhibition of articles belonging to the United States, at Philadelphia. Representative Caulfield, Chairman of the committee on expenditures in the department of justice, has answered Secretary Bristow's letter of the 19th inst. In it he states that the articles enclosed by Bristow, from the Baltimore *Gazette*, are from a Philadelphia paper, and was entirely without the knowledge or authority of the committee. In regard to the testimony of Judge Bartley, Caulfield says he (Bartley) made no charge against Bristow. What he said was simply hearsay as to what he claimed had been told him by S. T. Suit. The committee saw no need of apprising Bristow of it until they could procure the attendance of Suit, when his attendance would be produced. The letter concluded as follows: "There was nothing further to investigate as far as you was concerned, but as to the further investigation which you demand, the committee will be willing to accord it to you if you still desire, but we consider it wholly unnecessary, as there are no charges made or proven against you, and you stand before the people of the United States with the fullest exoneration of even a suspicion."

Judge Bartley has written a letter to Mr. Caulfield, criticising Secretary Bristow's communication, and stating that the latter denies a statement not testified to by him, and concludes by calling on the Secretary to show that there were no seizures of distilleries pending in court at the time he resigned.

It is known in government circles that when Pierrepont came into office as Attorney General he found that $180,000 were paid to Col. Whitley by his predecessors, Messrs. Ackerman and Williams and $35,000 of the amount was it is said paid to Davenport. To-day search was made for vouchers, but none could be found. This statement creates much comment and it is probable the Cabinet, to-morrow, will consider this and kindred subjects.

FORT LARAMIE, April 20.—Mr. Milligan, of Scranton, Pennsylvania, arrived here this afternoon. He says on the 17th, his party was attacked by Indians near Cheyenne river ranch, fifty miles from Custar. Four of the party escaped to the ranch. Mr. and Mrs Metz, of Laramie City, were killed. A colored woman was taken prisoner. A man named Sampson was also killed. The bodies were buried next day. Mrs. Metz had been ravished. Three men were wounded. It is feared the wounds may prove fatal. The wounded men are at Cheyenne river ranche The place where the attack was made is about 120 miles from this post.

A party from the Black Hills, to-day say that about ten days ago, three wagons were found at the entrance to Buffalo Gap, on the Yankton route, destroyed and the stock gone. Signs of a fight were numerous. The wagon covers had been shot to pieces, and parts of the material the wagons were loaded with were lying around, some with the marks of balls upon them. The Indians doubtless attacked and destroyed the entire outfit.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Eastern papers has a sensation to-day that the President have been caught by ex-Attorney General Williams's evidence before a House committee yesterday with having paid $32,000 to Commissioner Davenport, of New York, to influence the elections at stated times in that city during the past five years. Williams has testified that he paid some of this money by order of the President, but that it was for expenses under the Enforcement or Federal Election Act, and is lawfully covered by sections 20 and 31 of the Revised Statutes. Vouchers for every dollar of the expenditure will be produced to-morrow. The money was sent through Whitley, then Chief of the Secret Service, and now one of the indicted safe burglars, who first tells the story. The only point in the transaction is the reflection which the ex Attorney General endeavors to throw upon the President by stating that he would not use the money till he first secured the President's order. The President's friends have no doubt whatever that the transaction was lawful in every respect, and he will probably go before the committee and detail it.

QUINCY, April 20.—The water in Soy levee rose rapidly, yesterday, and at noon, to day, overflowed from the river to the bluff at many points between Hannibal and Louisiana. A large number of houses that were high and dry this morning were surrounded, and the occupants had either to wade out or to be taken out in boats. The river is still rising, and it is feared that the whole country from the river to the bluff, a distance of from five to seven miles, will be inundated. Families were fleeing from their homes. Yesterday large numbers collected at New Canton, but the town not being large enough to shelter them all, many were obliged to camp out. The farming country between Rockport and Louisiana, for miles east of the latter place, is two to ten feet under water, and the crops are consequently destroyed. The decline in the river at this point for the last 24 hours is two inches.

If you want to insure your property in reliable companies, call on
20 2d OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
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If you want to buy or sell property, go and see OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.
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NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C, B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

New Advertisements.

GILBERT HUBBARD & CO.,
SHIP CHANDLERS,
Twines and Cordage,
TENTS, AWNINGS AND COVERS,
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STEEL & IRON WIRE ROPE,
292 to 298 S. Water street, CHICAGO.

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Furniture Dealers,
217 and 219 State St., CHICAGO
Goods fully 33⅓ per ct. less than last year. No extra charge for packing and shipping.

CANCER CAN BE CURED!
By DR. BOND'S DISCOVERY.
No Knife! No Caustic! No Plaster! No Pain!
Remedies sent to any part of the country. Pamphlets and particulars sent free.—Address, with stamp, DR. H. T. BOND, 859 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Excelsior Carpet Stretcher
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Will lay your Carpets with Ease.
SAVES TIME, LABOR, TEMPER, SORE FINGERS AND BACKACHES.
Sent postpaid, securely packed for $1.25
Agents Wanted Everywhere. Circulars free.
EXCELSIOR MFG. CO., 151 Michigan Avenue, CHICAGO.
April 20—d4w

MISS K. GUTH, DRESS MAKER!
PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO cutting and fitting Basques and Polonaise, for ladies, misses and children.
Room on East Main street, over Linn & Scruggs' store. apr 20 d3m

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE that one James Allen, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, died at his home in said county, intestate, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1874, leaving no known widow, descendants or heirs, in the said State of Illinois; that on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1874, the undersigned was, by the County Court in and for said county, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of the said James Allen, deceased; that all just debts and charges against said estate which have come to his knowledge, have been fully paid; that he did, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, render to said court a final report of his acts and doings as such administrator, from his appointment to the said 18th day of April, A. D. 1876, and that, as shown by said report duly approved, a balance remains in his hands for distribution, or otherwise, as said court may direct, amounting to the sum of forty-six hundred and sixty-one dollars and seventy cents ($461.70.) Notice is hereby given to all persons, heirs of said deceased, or otherwise, having claims or demands against such estate, to exhibit the same, together with the evidence in support thereof, before said County Court, within six months from the date of this notice, or that the same will be forever barred. THOMAS M. AYRES, Administrator of the Estate of James Allen, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., April 20, 1876—d8w

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

Reception Hours:
From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.
They want to see you all.

ELEGANT SPRING GOODS!

In quantities and qualities to suit, all at prices LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE, are now being received.

Decatur, Feb. 24, 1876—d&wtf

GRAND OPENING
—OF—
S. EINSTEIN'S
Spring Stock!

I have this day opened a Large and Complete Stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS
—AND—
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods

Consisting of a full line of Dress Goods, Silks, Irish Poplins, Cashmeres, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Sheeting, Table Linens, Crash, and a full assortment of

CASSIMERES, FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

I am prepared to offer very great inducements. I have purchased the goods at very LOW RATES, which enables me to offer these goods lower than ever offered.

☞ Give me a call, at

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, April 4, 1876—d&wtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith, his wife, of Macon county, Illinois, did, on the third day of December, A. D 1873, by their deed of trust, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 93, page 292, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said Samuel D. Smith, bearing even date therewith, payable to Samuel B. Pierson, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at ten per cent. per annum after maturity, and upon which note will be due April 29th, A. D. 1876, $1428;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note; and James H. Alexander, assignee of said Samuel B Pierson, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a m., at the door of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit The south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights and all right and equity of redemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P MURPHEY, Trustee.
Decatur, April 6, 1876—w4w

DECATUR
OIL REFINING CO.
C. A. KAIN, Secretary.

STOCK DEALERS, SHIPPERS, FARMERS, Butchers, etc, will find it greatly to their interest to notice that the HIGHEST CASH PRICE will be paid for all kinds of

Dead Animals,
And all kinds of
GREASE, LARD AND TALLOW,
AT THE
Decatur Oil Refining Company's Rendering Factory,

situated on the Mount Zion road at the Sangamon iron bridge, two miles southeast of the city; or call at the lumber office of B. & C. A. KAIN, corner of Broadway and Cerro Gordo streets, one block east of the Decatur Bagging Factory.

Address all communications, when you want us to move any fat, dead animals, to
BOYD SLANNON,
P. O Box 232, Decatur, Ill.
March 2, 1876—w3m

Equitable Trust Co.!
Cash Capital, $1000,000.

☞ Loan money on improved lands at 9 per cent.—all expenses less than 10 per cent.
W. C. JOHNS, Agent,
July 1, 1875—w1y Decatur, Ills.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Ira Harris, Jr., vs. James H. Ferguson—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Thursday, the 18th day of May, A D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. Lot No. five (5), in block No. four (4), of 1st Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 17, A. D. 1876. d4w

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LINTNER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William Lintner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 5, A. D. 1876
w6w JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles H. Elliott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill., April 19th, A. D. 1876.
CAROLINE M. POWERS,
April 19—d6w Administratrix.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between George Priest, David Garver and A. Diehl is this day dissolved by mutual consent, David Garver retiring from the firm
GEORGE PRIEST,
DAVID GARVER,
A. DIEHL.

The business will be continued by the undersigned under the firm name of George Priest & Co. The new firm assumes all liabilities, and will collect all debts due the old firm. Persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to make immediate payment. With thanks for past favors we solicit a continuance of the same.
GEO. PRIEST,
A. DIEHL.
Decatur, Ill., April 13, 1876.
April 17-d1w w14

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

A widow lady, who has passed her examination at the medical institutions of Berlin (Prussia), and who has had a large experience in attending to and superintending invalids, desires to take feeble-minded or idiotic children under her care, into her house, on liberal terms.

References from prominent American and German physicians given.

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March 10—d1m

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County Circuit Court.
r of Ira Harris, Jr., vs. James
n—On Bill to Foreclose Mort-

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
pursuance of a decretal order
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December term, A. D. 1875, I
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A. D. 1876,

hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sun-
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Court House in Decatur, in said
following described real estate,
e county of Macon and State of
wit Lot No. five (5), in block
of 1st Rolling Mill Addition to
Decatur, together with all and
tenements and hereditaments
longing Said premises will be
to redemption.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
ls, April 17, A. D. 1876 d3w

cutor's Notice.

WILLIAM LINTNER, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given to all
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JOHN ULLRICH, Executor.

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CHARLES H. ELLIOTT, Dec'd.
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CAROLINE M. POWERS,
3w Administratrix.

ISSOLUTION.

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GEORGE PRIEST,
DAVID GARVER,
A. DIEHL.

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GEO. PRIEST,
A. DIEHL.
Il., April 13, 1876.
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Agents for Dr. Cornelia Dol-lar Family Paper—
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try—a rare chance—particulars
RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston,

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Friday Evening, April 21.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be deliver-ed to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per* week.

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUB-LICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our sub-scribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Sugar-cured dried beef at A. H. Imboden's.

..The best fine-cut in the city at Niedermyer's, near the mound.

..“Fast Mail” fine-cut at Newell & Hammer's. It goes like hot cakes.

..H. F. May & Bro. have a full supply of choice butter and fresh eggs.

..Order Downing's hack and make time to the depot.

..Leave orders for Taylor's hack at Armstrong's drug store.

..Go to Billy Niedermyer's for the best five-cent cigar.

..Ansback & Cassell make fresh candies every day, and keep a full line of choice fruits.

..The Baptist church have specially invited all their former pastors to be present with them at the opening services of their new Chapel, on Sunday next.

..If you would avoid being a disagreeable boy, never thrust yourself forward to interfere in other people's business.

..When your wife approaches with her head tied up in an old shawl and a mop in her hand, stop not upon the order of your going, but fly to the mountains at once. House cleaning time has arrived.

..Old Mr. Ryan, who lived near the furniture factory, died yesterday, and was buried this morning by the Irish Benevolent Society, of which he was a member. Deceased had been a resident of the city for several years, and was an industrious and quiet citizen.

..Farmers are just now more than going in.

..Trees are putting on their robes of white and green.

..Trade is quickening up slightly.

..Tramps are still on the war path. Keep your eye on “'em.”

..Farmer Coltrin proposes to have the flags of the city placed at half mast, on account of the departure from our midst of Rev. Dr. G. P. Milller, L. L. D., S. T. D., D. D. The compliment would be well deserved, and we commend the matter to the attention of the city authorities.

..Barnum still lives, and has organized a show for the present season three times as large as he has ever had before, with numerous new and interesting features. He claims that his show is worthy of the grand centennial year, of his country, and of himself.

..Go to Faulkner's for choice tropical fruits, and fresh confections.

..For jewelry, clocks and watches, be sure and call on H. Post, on Merchant street.

..Remember that you can get ground coffee and spices at the Western Tea Store, warranted pure.

..Neighboring cities are discussing the 4th of July business with considerable ardor; is it not time for Decatur to raise a breeze in that direction, and be ready to fall into line on the coming “Fourth” with booming cannon and waving flags?

..There will be a man around to see you in a few days, and insist upon knowing all about your earthly possessions. He comes invested with authority, and it won't do to trifle with him, so with as good grace as possible let him examine the contents of your wallet, and give him the true number of your horses, oxen, cows, hogs, etc., and especially don't forget to have him “make it all right” this year, or promise to do so next.

..While a good deal of plowing has been done in this county, and quite a breadth of oats and wheat has been sown, there are some farmers who have not yet put a plow into the ground this spring. This is true of those living on low lands, where the continuous rains have kept much of the ground under water until within a day or two.

..Our country cousins will be likely to keep clear of city temptations for several weeks to come, having enough to occupy their attention at home.

SEVERAL good houses for rent, by
20 2d OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

..The attention of our young people who are deeply in love, is directed to the following comparisons of Tom Moore and Lord Byron:

Tom Moore compares love to a potato, “because it shoots from the eyes.” “Or rather,” exclaimed Byron, “because it becomes all the less by paring.”

..When a stranger comes to look at our city or county, every citizen should feel himself to be a committee of one specially appointed to give all the information possible and to tender every reasonable attention with a view of making the visit both instructive and pleasant.

THE CENTENNIAL SHOW.

This affair, which has occupied the attention and much of the time of those engaged in its preparation for several days, came off last night, and fully met the expectations of its projectors and the public in every respect. As the avails of the entertainment were to be devoted to the Ladies' Centennial Fund, everybody felt an interest in the matter so far as its revenue was concerned.

At quite an early hour crowds of people were seen wending their way toward the opera house, where the entertainment was to be given, and by eight o'clock every seat on the first floor was occupied, and the gallery was well filled.

Soon after eight o'clock the curtain went up, and the show began, by the members of the centennial concert troupe filing upon the stage one by one in unique costume, each paying his or her respects to the audience on entering. The costumes of the performers were a show of themselves, and with the singing added, made a most pleasing and taking entertainment. Several of the pieces sung were of ancient date, and were rendered in the style peculiar to the times in which they were sung. Where all did their parts so well, comparisons would be out of order, and specific references would be out of place. The concert over, it was announced that a recess of fifteen minutes would be taken for refreshments, during which time it was expected that a vigorous attack would be made on the edibles.

The order for the removal of the seats was but partially carried out, as the crowd present rendered such an operation next to impossible. Persons wishing refreshments procured them at the tables, and generally took them to their seats.

Following the recess was the performance of “Gideon's Band,” which was in the highest degree amusing. Then came the poultry show, which, as the boys say, was “the biggest thing out,” and brought down the house with a perfect furore of applause.

We are not advised as to the gross receipts of the affair, or of the net revenue, but we judge that quite a sum must have been realized from it for the benefit of the centennial fund. Those engaged in getting it up labored earnestly and persistently, and are entitled to much credit for their perseverance. All will heartily congratulate them upon their success.

Houses, of all descriptions, for sale on all kinds of terms, by
20 2d OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

“Hydrudgery Ceterum, Sir!”—In the course of natural events great calamities overtake all communities.—These things will occur in spite of the most careful imaginings of the profound. Julius Cæsar was assassinated, Cromwell was beheaded after death, Fremont was the great Pathfinder, and Pope had his headquarters in the saddle, and yet the women of the world plodded along and washed their dishes as usual. Dr. George P. Miller, D. B., for several years a respected and revered resident of our city, removed with his family yesterday to Bloomington! This may seem to most of our readers a commonplace announcement, but we regard it as a calamity. Our loss is Bloomington's gain! He was a man learned in physics, and spoke several languages fluently. He was a leader of his people, and sage in his advice. While the physicians of the world give the same medicines and apply the same remedies as in the days of Sangrado, the great Spanish healer and bleeder, he knew a better kink. He was acquainted with the medicinal properties of all that grows and all minerals that existed before the flood. As a family physician he was superb. [See Andrews on Sickness, p. 600.] As a theologian the Doctor was sound—entirely. As a member of all the secret societies he was bright. But it was principally in the fields of agriculture and politics that he shone the most resplendent. He left us as a legacy a bean, which is known as the “Dr. Miller Bean,” a fruit which grows seven feet in length and two inches in thickness, in twenty days' time, and is alike good for man and beast. [See Jennings on Esculents.] In politics he was made to rule the world. In the troubles arising between the President and the lamented Sumner, we have often heard him say that Mr. Sumner always treated him like a gentleman, and we are glad of it. It has been suggested that the Doctor be sent to the Centennial as a representative of the medical fraternity of Illinois—but we object. His great name and fame belong to us all, and should not be usurped by a single profession. We give him a good send-off, and stretch out our hands across the broad prairies to greet him in his new locality! *Cui bono?*

Pasturage for Cows.—As I have rented for the season the fine pasture about one and a qurter miles southeast of town, belonging to Mr. H. M. Whitmer, I am prepared to furnish fine pasturage to a large number of cows, and to drive them to and from. The pasture is in fine condition, and I shall turn into it May 1st. The price per month is below the usual charge.
April 19 d1w W. A. MAFFIT.

Hamburg Edgings and Marselles, latest styles. *No job lots* but *very cheap* at
12 d&w2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattel mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

S. Einstein is selling a good corset at 35c. 17-d1w

..We are happy to learn that Mrs. Reed, wife of Rev. Horace Reed, who has been very sick with congestion of the stomach for several days, is more comfortable. The oldest son, who has been suffering from pneumonia, is also improving. Other members of the family have the whooping cough, but none of them are thought to be dangerous.

..The new Baptist Chapel will be opened for services on Sunday next.—Preaching by Rev. G. J. Johnson, of Alton. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

..Soon will the festive musquito consume our visages, and the sad voice of the katydid be heard in the land.

..Ah! is an exclamation of astonishment by a creditor, who receives his pay a day sooner than promised by his debtor.

Overmire & Kaufman have a large number of the finest building lots in Decatur for sale on easy terms. These lots are in the west part of the city, and it will be to the interest of parties intending to buy, to look at these lots before purchasing, as this part of the city is rapidly building up, and will be the desirable part to reside in. 20 2d

Social Hop.—Eldorado Hose Company will give a social hop in their hall on East Eldorado street, on Thursday evening, April 27th. Tickets of admission are only fifty cents, the object being not to make money, but to have a pleasant social time. They will be pleased to see their friends on the occasion

War in Africa.—This morning quite early Jim Hollinger, and a fellow by the name of Monroe, met on the sidewalk in front of Dalt Stewart's barber shop, and the latter ran against the former, knocking him off the sidewalk. An insult of that kind from a darkey Jim didn't propose to pocket; so he let his fists loose around the ears of the said Monroe. Affairs were assuming a somewhat serious aspect, when another colored man by the name of Howard interfered, and made a jumping jack of the man Monroe. Nobody was seriously hurt, and the affair will be memorable only on account of the temporary excitement it stirred up.

R. C. Crocker has on exhibition and for sale the “Dominion Washer,” the best invention for saving labor and wear of fabrics in the operation of washing. He has also a full and complete assortment of shelf hardware, edge tools, tinware, iron, steel and stoves, all of which he sells at bottom figures.

All Ready—Minckley & Dodson we mean—with seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of bankrupt goods, including dry goods, clothing and hats, caps, boots and shoes, and everything else in the line of wearing outfit, and notions. Call early, while the goods are fresh and assortments full.

Goldburg has returned from the East with a large stock of goods in his line, such as Linen Dresses, Parasols, Ladies' Trimmed Hats, Flowers, Ties, Corsets, &c.—the largest stock, at lower prices than ever Ladies' White Underwear, handsomely made up, and sold very cheap. Hosiery and Gloves, Hamburg Edgings and Trimmings, all of which he offers to sell at the lowest possible prices. Domestic Fashions for spring; Catalogues free. Give Goldburg a call, and he will do the fair thing for you.
20 d3

Breech-loading Winchester and Ballard Rifles, heavy revolvers, and other arms—just the thing for Black Hills, at
apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co's.

Mr. Lew Noyes, at Decatur, Ill., is authorized to receive orders for The J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. billiard and pool tables, and other articles in the trade. Mr. Noyes is a clever gentleman, and thoroughly posted, and those who wish to spare themselves the trouble of correspondence, or a personal visit to Chicago, will find it advantageous to leave their orders with him.
Apr 17-d1w w6m J. M. B. & B. Co.

Wanted—A nurse girl. Enquire at M. Elson's, east of the jail. 10-dtf

Black Lustre, from 20c to $1.00, at S. Einstein's. 17-d1w

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Awnings.—We are prepared to put up awning frames to order.
apr 12 d6w H. MUELLER & Co.

Standard Prints from five cents up at
12 d&w2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S

Parties wishing their yards cleaned up, grass mown, or any kinds of gardening done, apply to Charles Fielding, or leave orders at Hubbard & Swearingen's, and it will be promptly attended to. apr12-d2w*

JUST TO HAND,

500 pieces Calico—*good quality*—at from 5c to 6½c a yard.

Also, 5,000 yards heavy 4-4 Muslin, at 8½c. LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 3 d&wtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Job Lot of black, pure Mohair Alpacas—elegant goods—at 50 cents; worth 75 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
April 7-dtf

Go and See the good style prints—20 yards for $1.00—at S. Einstein's.

Dogs in Church.—It is a very good idea to train children to attend church, and to take them there, as soon they can be made to understand that they must keep quiet during the service, but there are some people who allow their children to stay at home and take their dogs to church and to places of entertainment. The following from the Clinton *Public* is very good, and we print it for the benefit of those who are disposed to allow their canines church privileges:

A good deacon wants the *Public* to say something about the people who take their dogs to church. Well, what can we say? A man loves his dog, and he wants to see that dog grow up good and virtuous, hence he takes him to church to keep him out of mischief. Now this man with the dog doesn't care a picayune how much his dog may annoy people who go to church to pray and be thoughtful, for he will take his dog to church. It might not be so bad if only one man took his dog to church, but when three or four or half a dozen men have pious dogs, and all the dogs go to church, the congregation is regularly treated to a game of dog hide-and-go-seek. The consequence is that it becomes a dogoned nuisance, and those who have no dogs are made unhappy. The good deacon suggests that these brethren who have dogs leave their canines at home on Sunday, or else make an arrangement with each other to have but one dog attend church at a time.

MARRIED.

In this city, April 20th, 1876, by T. B. Albert, Esq., MR. PHILIP GARMEAN and MISS MARY A. SMITH, all of Decatur.

Returned.—Henry F. May and C. A. Conklin returned from the Black Hills last night. Their “finds” were neither numerous nor “hefty,” but they have come back with good health, and knowledge enough of frontier life to render them contented with the slow plodding ways of making money which offer within the bounds of civilization. Their friends will be glad to see them back again.

Universalist Sociable and Festival.—This society will hold a Sociable and Festival, at its new church building, on Thursday evening, April 29th. The proceeds are to be used for the purpose of furnishing their audience room. All the friends of the society and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Every effort will be made to insure a happy evening to all.

Announcement.—Ladies and gentlemen of Decatur, I will remove my dyeing and cleaning establishment to Maroa, but will still have a branch office in Miss Hackett's millinery store, at the corner of Water and Prairie sts., where all work will be promptly attended to. Silk, woolen and cotton goods, dyed to any color. All work left with Miss Hackett will be done in from three to four days. All work warranted by me. Please give her a call.
JULIUS MUELLER, Proprietor.

Grand Tournament.—This afternoon at 5 o'clock, at Bass Scott's billiard parlors, east of the new square, a grand match game of billiards will be played between Mark Goodman and Clif. Betzer, for fifty dollars a side. The game will be the three-ball French carom, 300 points. d1

Wanted—Girls and women to work on overalls and shirts.
21 1d J. R. RACE & Co.

Black Mohairs, at 50 cents per yard, worth 80—the best and cheapest in the city. *No job lots* of old goods—all *new and fresh,* at
12 d&w2w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

New Bakery.—A. V. Confer has taken the bakery at Simpson's old stand, at the southeast corner of the old square, and is prepared to dispense to the public fresh bread, cakes and pies of all kinds, and also home-made candies. 18-d5t

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16 dtf

Great Bargains are offered in bleached and brown muslins, at S. Einstein's.
17 d1w

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

A Large Lot of carpet warp, cheap, at S. Einstein's. 17 d1w

Anyone wanting a middle-aged lady for nurse, apply at No. 29, East William street. Apr 15 d3t*

Spring has come, and so have the spring goods of V. Barber & Co. It is safe to say that a finer lot of boots and shoes was never opened in Decatur than may be found at the store of this enterprising firm. Their goods are the best quality and their prices as low as the lowest.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

VERY CHEAP!

Job lot Hamburg Edgings, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 28 dtf

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Child Lost.—This forenoon a little girl three or four years of age, belonging to a lady, visiting at a Mr. Cline's in this city, wandered away and for some time could not be found. About noon the bell at the headquarters of the fire department was rung to attract the attention of people, and put them on the look-out for the lost child. Some persons soon got on its trail, and it was finally found near the residence of Mr. L. L. Ferriss, on North Main street.

ALL CREATION
Buy Garden Seeds.

I have them by the bushel, pound, ounce, in small papers and in packages; warranted fresh and pure—all grown in 1875. Come and see them.
6 d&w2w A. A. MURRAY.

Don't Buy Jewelry, Watches and Clocks until you have examined CURTIS & RIGHTER'S stock and prices. Their stock is the largest and most complete in town, and their prices are always as low as the lowest. 18 d5t

Beautiful Line of Dress Goods, just opened, which will be sold at great bargains, at S. EINSTEIN'S.
17-d1w

For Sale.—Forty acres in pasture, one half mile north of city limits, on Water street. Enquire at office of Smith & Clokey. apr 13-dtf

We have often taken occasion to call the attention of the public to the extensive boot and shoe stock of V. Barber & Co., and to speak of the fine quality of goods kept by them. They now have their full stock of spring goods, and are prepared to meet every wish of the public in their line of trade. Persons in want of boots and shoes, who examine their stock, are sure to buy.

Wanted.—A young lady desirous of finishing her musical education, wants a small class of beginners in same. Good reference can be given. Call at No. 19, West Main street, or address P. O. box 784, d5t w1t *

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. W. Lusk, Esq, editor of the Pekin *Republican,* paid us a pleasant visit this morning.

ALL CREATION
Buy Garden Seeds.

I have them by the bushel, pound, ounce, in small papers and in packages—warranted fresh and pure; all grown in 1875. Come and see them.
6 d&w2w A. A. MURRAY.

Stop Paying Rent, and buy a house on monthly payments, of
20 2d OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN.

Notice.—The muster rolls of the Independent I. A. Rifles are open for recruits. Hand in your names to R. Brown. 17-d1w

Remember those *Crystal Spectacles* are the best, and are sold only by CURTIS & RIGHTER. Try a pair—a perfect fit always warranted. 18-d5t

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14 dtf

For Rent.—A fine house of eight rooms and pantry, dry, cemented cellar, well, cistern, barn, and nice grounds, full of fruit. A. M. LAPHAM & Co.,
20—d3t* Opposite Post-office.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts reduced from $15 to $12 per dozen. Made of the best material. The Manhattan Shirt, made complete, reduced from $18 to $15 per dozen. Made of the best material. LINN & SCRUGGS.
April 13-dtf.

NOW OPEN AND ON SALE,
PATTERN HATS
—AND—
BONNETS,
French Flowers,
Laces and Nets,
—ALSO,—
Suits and Parasols,
—AT—
THEO. A. GEHRMAN'S.
April 10-d1m

—THE—
“New Automatic!”

“A hundred years advance at a single bound.”—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*
“A most marvelous and complete device.”—*Review.*

In response to numerous requests we have decided to place the “NEW AUTOMATIC,” *The Greatest Advance in Sewing Mechanism,* since the introduction of the sewing machines, within the reach of the ladies of Decatur, Illinois, and vicinity. This machine COMPLETELY REVOLUTIONIZES the theory of machine sewing, and has rendered obsolete all the old styles of sewing machines. Descriptive price lists free, on application to our sole agent for Decatur, Ills.
J. S. HAND & CO., Decatur, Ill.
WILLCOX & GIBBS' S. M. CO.,
609 North Sixth street, St. Louis, Mo.
Feb. 4-d&wtf

NEW
BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call.
Decatur, Feb. 16, 1876—dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1.00 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine,
March 9, 1876—d&wly

WANTED—Energetic Salesman to sell Jacquand Pere & Fil's world-renowned FRENCH BLACKING. Address, with references, Box 148, Station A, New York.
April 17—d1t*

NEW SPRING GOODS

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are now receiving their Spring Goods, embracing everything that is new and desirable, for ladies, gentlemen and children.

Every Day will Bring Something New until Every Department will be Complete.

We are pleased to state that goods were never cheaper than at present, and our patrons may be assured that, in the future as in the past, they will receive all the benefits arising from LOW PRICES. [mar 22—d&wtf

L. L. FERRISS

(Successor to Powers, Ferriss & Co.)

DEALER IN

Good Boots & Shoes

At the Old Stand—18 E. Main Street.

Now opening the Largest Stock of BOOTS and SHOES for the spring retail trade ever brought to Decatur.
March 4, 1876—d&wtf.

Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title
INSURANCE,
REAL ESTATE
—AND—
Conveyancing Office.

300
TOWN LOTS!
FOR SALE,
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October 23, 1874—d.

OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,

REAL ESTATE,
Insurance, Loan
—AND—
COLLECTING AGENTS.

MONEY LOANED,
Notes Bought and Sold,
Houses Rented,
and Taxes Paid.

Special Attention given to Renting Houses.

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

Paper Carpeting

Ornamental, durable, and costs only ONE-HALF as much as cheap Oil Cloth. Also,
Building Paper,
Roofing Material,
Moth-Proof Carpet Lining, Etc.
Barrett, Arnold & Kimball,
164 Lake Street,
CHICAGO, ILLS.
April 1—d4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between F. L. Hays and G. M. Bruce, under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, has on this day (Feb. 23d), been dissolved. All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection; or for convenience, can be paid at the office of Hays & Bartholomew F. L. HAYS,
Decatur, March 8-d3w G. M. BRUCE

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Promptly Fulfilling Contracts,
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Unlimited Patience with Children,
Untiring Energy to get the Best Results,
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Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF HERMAN MADER, Deceased.

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Decatur, Ill., April 15, A. D. 1876.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abraham Ackerland, Louis Wyler and Lafayette Freeman, partners, under the firm name of Ackerland, Wyler & Freeman, vs. John G. Hornbarger, Susannah Hornbarger and George Goodman—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block number twenty-one (21) of Railroad Addition to Macon, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, March 20th, A. D. 1876. [23-w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Claudius C. Sackett vs. Lydia Pharis, Cynthia A. Ashton, Ebenezer Ashton, Henry H. Pharis, Margaret Shrum, William Shrum, Adaline Pharis, Eliza J. Pharis, Nettie Pharis, Francis Pharis and Samuel Pharis—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the fourth day of May, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of the south half of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., April 3, A D. 1876. w4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac Shellabarger, David S. Shellabarger and William Bowers, late partners under the firm name of I. Shellabarger & Co., and against John H. Pugh, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-fifth interest of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) in township sixteen (16) north, and range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John H. Pugh, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 6-w1w Sheriff Macon county.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Andrew J. Stoner, and against Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section No. twenty-one (21), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence west ten chains and one link to the Decatur and Edwardsville road, thence in a northeast direction along said road twelve chains and sixty-five links to the north and south quarter section line, thence south seven chains and sixty-four links to the place of beginning, containing three and 82-100 acres, as property of Jemima Higland and Joseph Higland, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 5th day of April, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
April 6—w4w Sheriff Macon county.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF BARNEY DONNELY, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Barney Donnely, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 23, A. D. 1876.

HUGH MOONEY, Executor
March 30-w6w*

Administrator's Notice

ESTATE OF JOHN BRANDT, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of the late John Brandt, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 27, A. D. 1876.

MARTIN FORSTMYER,
March 29—d6w Administrator

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MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876.

CLARISSA M. KEMP vs. JOHN KEMP—In Chancery.

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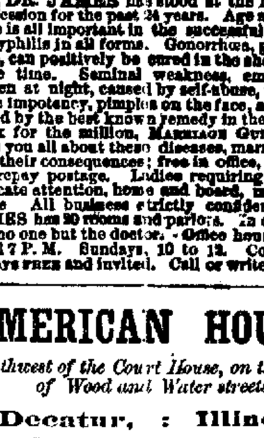

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